### **SWEEPING REFORM** IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Root Issues Order to Stop Congressional Jobbery in Government Contracts.

#### **OUTGROWTH OF LITTAUER CASE**

Members of Both Branches of Congress Prohibited From Going Security for Contractors Supplying Material for Army,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, July 8. Secretary Root has taken aggressive action to bar out congressional jobbers seeking army supply con-tracts in behalf of constituents or firms and corporations in which they have a pecuni-

The first step in this direction is an order just issued by Secretary Root which prevents members of Congress from signing bonds or security for Government contract ors. This sweeping reform contemplated at the War Department is directly due to the

Secretary Root is thoroughly aroused by the results of the Littauer investigation. It is not unlikely that the scope of the investigation will be extended to determine it there are any other contracts on file in the office of the Quartermaster General in which members of Congress were interested. Colonel E. A. Garlington, Inspector Gen-eral of the Department of the East, arrived here to-day, and was in conference

with Secretary Root this morning. Inspector General Burton and Judge Advocate General Davis were also called into the Inspector Garlington was given full authority to conduct the investigation, and will also examine witnesses in this city and New York.

Inspector General Burton has been assigned to other work by the Secretary of War, and the investigation, therefore, will e under the personal direction of Colonel Garlington, who will also go to Phila-delphia, where the Lyon bid was received, to New York and probably also to Glovers-

CONGRESSIONAL JOBBERY. But the most important development to-day was the determination of War Department efficials to make an end to copgressional jobbery in the award of army bids. sessions of Congress the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General and other executive officials are daily besieged by Senators and Representatives seeking to push through contracts in behalf of their constituents. Not infrequently the members of Congress appear in behalf of jobbers and manufacturers of army supplies in which they have a financial interest, and very often the jobber may be only a straw man so as to conceal the member of Con-

gress who is interested.

A notable instance of such undue influence exerted by members of Congress is afforded by the bids for the material to be used in the Cleveland public building. This is a \$2,000,000 centract. There were bids for Maine granite and Ohio sandstone and the granite bid was \$20,000 less than that for the Ohio candstone. Senator Hanna appeared in behalf of the bid presented by the Cleveland stone company, of which Representative Jacob A. Beldler of Ohio is president, and which provided sandstone. Secretary Root's grider restraining members of Congress from becoming bondsmen or going security for contractors supplying material for the army. Is regarded as the first of a series which are futended to put an effectual stop to congressional influence. Under Secretary Root, awards have been made upon the merits of the bids and the recommendations of officials of the Quarternaster General's Department, who were gress who is interested. recommendations of officials of the Quar-termaster General's Department, who were best trained to determine the character of the bids and escurities. Despite this un-varying policy, Senators and Congressmen have endeavored to use their influence to have rejected bidders given a new hearing. EXAMINING LYONSE PAPERS. EXAMINING LYONS'S PAPERS

This has been a practice for many years and it was against this evil that the old law of 1808 was aimed, but had fallen into disrepute and become a dead letter in later edministrations. Secretary Root nevertheless proposes to have the spirit and letter of this law obeyed. A modification of the law provided that there was no objection to a member of Congress becoming hondsman for a contractor. But a new interpretation was given this law lately. It is held that if the contractor or jobber fails down on his centract the law provides that the person signing his bond should fill the contract. This would make a member of Congress supply directly to the War Denartment. Inspector General Colonel Garlington becan the examination of the records of the Quartermaster General's department to-day immediately after his conference with Secretary Root.

"I cannot as yet make any statement as to what my report will be to the Secretary," said Colonel Garlington to-day. "It is an inviolable rule in cases like this that any results may be directly conveyed to the Secretary." Administrations. Secretary Root neverthe-



Wertheimer-Swarts

Shoe Co.

Clover Brand Shoe

Makers,

ST. LOUIS.

Although Quartermaster General Humphrey has already searched the records and obtained a number of documents relating to the contract with Lyon, a still more thorough search is being made by Colonel Garlington, who stated that the documents filed in the bankruptcy proceedings in New York would also be used in the investigation,

ST. LOUIS-BROWNSVILLE RAILROAD IS ASSURED.

First Line to Connect With Lower Rio Grande Valley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Brownsville, Tex., July 8.—Construction of the St. Louis-Brownsville and Mexico Rail-

the St. Louis-Brownsville and Mexico Railroad from a point on the Texas-Mexican Railroad from a point on the Texas-Mexican Railroad to Brownsville is now assured.

The cash bonus of \$40,000 is c.mpletely raised and the land bonus of 129,000 acres located along the route of the proposed road is practically assured, 20 per cent being pledged already.

Uriah Lott, president of the road, lcft here to-day for St. Louis to turn over the bonus notes to the St. Louis Loan and Trust Company, which has the contract to build the road. The project includes a branch to Hidalgo, sixty miles above Brownsville on the Rio Grande.

The survey has been completed and teams and grading outfits are en route to begin construct on, Johnson Bros, of St. Louis and Elgin, Ill., having the contract. This line will pierce the wonderful artesian well best between Corpus Christi and Brownsville and be the first railroad to connect the rich lower Rio Grande Valley with the outside world, developing one of the finest agricultural regions in the world.

NEW ILLINOIS LINE.

Believed It Is Being Backed by Gould Incorporated under the title of the To-

iedo, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Con.pany, local and foreign capitalists are pushing the construction of a road through Central Illinois with valuable connections,

formidable competitor of the Illinois Central.

The survey has been completed on the line and it is expected that the work of construction will begin soon.

According to the present plans, it is proposed to build a line from Effingham, the terminus of one of the branch lines of the Wabash-Bemont branch, to Clay City, from which point the road will divide into two branches.

One prunch will continue south through

branches.

One princh will continue south through Carmi to a point where it will intersect the Louisville, and Nashville, proceeding thence

Louisville and Nashville, proceeding thence to Paducah.
This line will penetrate rich lead, flourspar and coal territory.
The other and most important branch will extend from Clay City to Benton, connecting with the short line recently purchased by the Iron Mountain, which extends from the Valley road at Fordyce about twenty-six miles, into the Big Muddy coal fields. It is generally believed in railway circles that Gould interests are behind the proposed road, and it is regarded as significant that it should extend not only from the Wahash line at Effingham to the Valley road, which is a Gould property, but also that it taps the rich coal fields which were purchased by the Goulds, and passes through the 10,000 acre coal tract recently bought by Leiter and in which it is thought the Goulds have heavy interests.

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Another feature which is pointed out to emphasize this statement is that the Wabash, by the use of the branch from Clay City to Fordyce, could not only have a shorter line to the South, but a low-grade road over which it could send heavy freight from Chicago or the Eist, by using the Xalley road and the Iron Mountain by this robte.

route.

It is believed that this line will be fin-ished by the time that the Thebes bridge is completed which will serve as a link be-tween the Valley line and the Iron Moun-

tain.

President Ramsey and Superintendent Magce departed last night for a trip over the Bement line, which has been thoroughly overhauled and many of the grades considerably reduced.

In several places it is stated that the grades on the Bement branch have been reduced from 1 per cent to 4-10 per cent. IMPROVEMENTS ON EFFINGHAM LINE President Ramsey Returns From In-

spection Trip. President Ramsey of the Wabash returned esterday from an inspection trip which he has made with Superintendent Magee over

the Effingham-Decatur line. This line, which is about sixty-three miles long, extends from Bement to Effingham and has a spur to Altamont, has been thoroughly overhauled. Curves in the road have been straightened and the grades reduced from 1 per cent to 4 per cent, by which one-fourth more freight can be hauled over the line with the same power. hauled over the line with the same power. In view of the supposed and generally believed Gould line which has been surveyed from Effingham to Paducah and from Clay City to a point near Benton, where connection will be made with the spur from the St. Louis Valley road, the improvements on this line are regarded as indicating that the Wabash will divert considerable freight over this route.

RAILROAD DECLARES DIVIDENDS. Pere Marquette Rates One Per Cent or the Common Shares.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 8 .- Directors of the Pere Marquette have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common shares of the com pany's stock. While no positive statemen was given out, it is understood that I per cent will be paid quarterly on the commo stock in the future.

As the 2 per cent declared on the pre ferred stock yesterday completes the divi-dend payments for the year on that issue, the balance of earnings for the current fis-cal year, after fixed charges, is applicable to dividends on the common stock.

An officer of the company said yesterday that the last six months of the year always showed earnings in excess of the first six months.

Important Railroad Chartered

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., July 7.—Secretary Grimes yesterday chartered an important railroad, to run through Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to be known as the Arkansas Valley and Gulf, with headquarters at Medford, Ok., and with 44.000,000 capital stock. The proposed line will run from Milton, Kas., through Kay County, in Oklahoma, and the Osage, Kaw Creek Cherokee and Choctaw Indian reservations, to Texarkana, Ark., a distance of 400 miles. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The incorporators are A. A. Richards of Wellington, Kas.; A. H. Derrington of Milan, Kas.; T. T. Godfrey of Medford, L. H. Simmons of Billings and F. E. Barnhill of Nardin. This is said to be another Frisco venture.

ADMITTED TO NAVAL ACADEMY.

Two Missouri Youths Among Successful Candidates.

Annapolis, Md., July 8.-Twenty-six additional tional candidates for the Naval Academy have passed the mental and physical examinutions and have been admitted as midshamen. This brings the numbers of the plebe" class up to 297, with about fifteen more to be heard from. Among the additional candidates who have passed are: C. C. Brakow, Iowa; H. T. Hayes, Arizura; J. H. Kopp, Missouri; G. M. Kenyon, Chiffornia; Joseph Baer, Missouri; R. B. Herner, Colorado.

APPOINTS HIS COMMISSIONER

Mr. Alexandrowsky Will Have Charge of Russian Section.

Washington, July 8 .- Charge d'Affaires Riddle of St. Petersburg informed the State Department that Mr. Alexandrowsky, Chamberlain to the Emperor, has been appointed General Commissioner of the Russian section of the St. Louis World's Fair.

GEN. CLAY DECLARED INSANE.

Action Taken, It Is Asserted, Merely to Protect Property. Lexington, Ky., July 8.—General Cassius M. Clay was to-day pronounced by a jury, t Richmond, to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect property mere ly. Persons testified to his mental condi He was not in court.

Boone County Old Settlers,

REPUBLIC STECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., July & The next meeting of the Boone County Old Settlers' Association has been announced for Monday, August 10, to be held in Columbia. The annual address will be delivered by General Odon

# ROUND OF FEASTING FOR AMERICAN TARS

While Admiral Cotton Goes to London, Those Remaining at Portsmouth Enjoy Life.

#### WARM SPEECHES AT LUNCHEON

State Ball at British Capital Will Be Followed by Another Entertainment at the Pilgrims' Club.

London, July 8 .- Rear Admiral Cotton, aptain Hemphili of the United States flagship Kearsarge and the other American offiers who are to attend to-night's state bail at Buckingham Palace, arrived in London c-day, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels as guests of the nation. Subsequently in full uniform they paid a round of official visits. The 1.500 American officers and men recaining at Portsmouth were entertained in arious ways, including a luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle Hall, at which the Mayor presided. In toasting King Edward the Mayor said he believed his Majesty's efforts to promote friendship and good-will be-tween Great Britain and other countries were fully appreciated by the United States Poasting President Roosevelt, the Mayor

Teasting President Roosevelt, the Mayor said:

"He is held here in the highest esteem and regard. The President labors most assiduously to promote the welfare of the United States, and, further, is actuated by a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship and concord uniting the two cerutries. We on this side of the Atlantic, sharing with you, representatives of the great nation across the seas, in a common heritage and speaking the same language, hotor your President for the grand work in which he is engaged, and which, we are persuaded, is not only conducive to the best terests of the United States and Great Britain, but must advance the cause of civilization, freedom and justice the world over."

The final toast was to the United States Navy, in which the Mayor cordially welcomed the visit of the United States European Squadron to Portsmouth as being further proof of the friendly feeling of Presi-Gent Roosevelt.

Unit d States Consul Swalm of Southimpton responded to the teast of "The President of the United States," and Lieutenant Commander Albert N. Wood of the San Francisco responded to the toast of the United States Navy."

All together, 800 Americans were guesta at the luncheon. The procession to and from the hall was headed by the band of the Kearsarge, and the Americans were welcomed with immense enthusiasm by the

welcomed with immense enthusiasm by the assembled growds.

The luncheon was followed by a matinee performance of "The Lady Slavey" at the Theater Royal, which was witnessed by large detachments from all the crews of the American squadron. After that the visitors attended the unveiling by the Mayoress of a memorial statue to Queen Victoria.

The luncheon which the Pligrim's Club will give to the American officers to-morrow will be one of the most interesting functions of their visit to England. Such a number of representative British and American officers have seldom been seen together.

All the navy and army officers will be in uniform. Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will preside. On his right will be Rear Admiral Cotton and on his left Captain Prince Louis of Battenburg.

The American officers present will be the same as those who attended the state ball, and the others present will include: Ambassador Choate, Senators Gorman and Depew. Consul General Evans, Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hay. Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson. Admiral Lord Charles Scott, Rear Admiral Sir James Bruce. Sir Berkely Milne. Commodore of the royal Fachis and the King's Alde de Camp, Archoeseen Sinclair, General Lord Grenfel, Börd George Hamilton, Arthur Lee, M. P.; Perry Belmont, George T. Wilson of New York, Hamilton McCormick of Chicago and Louis Hay of Michigan.

### LAWRENCE HANLEY TO BE SEEN AS SHYLOCK.

"The Merchant of Venice" will next be revived at Koerner's Garden. Lawrence Hanley is cast for Shylock, Hal De Forrest for Bassanto and King Baggott for Antonio, Victory Bateman is to play Portia, one of her old hits at the Imperial. Bachel Acton will be seen as Jessica, Shylock's daughter, "The Silver King," with Hanley as Wilfred Denver, is this week's attraction.

Delmar Garden will begin another season of Weberfieldian jingle and nonsense next Sunday, when "Hurly Burly" will be given its initial production. "Hurly Burly" is much he same kind of an entertainment and will be presented by the same company that did "Pousse Cafe" earlier in the season.

It is the frothlest kind of travesty and is just suitable for midsummer entertainment. In the returning company are Sidman, Harris and Bernard, Freda Gallick and the Kiralfy ballet, which made such a hit here on its previous appearance. This week "1942" is the bill.

One of the best features on the current programme at Forest Park Highlands is the banjo playing of Claudius and Corbin, which is as tuneful as it is expert. It re-ceives merited appliause at every performance. Merco Twins are the most agile small people ever seen and Jim Marco, the tall man, seems to be made of India rub-

tractions as Zeb and Zarrow, comedy bleyclists; Jack Northworth, talking comedian Dresser, comedienne; Prevost and Prevos and Crawford and Manning, black-face comedians. The North St. Louis Business Men's Association will hold its annual picnic at Forest Park Highlands next Wednes day.

The Banda Rossa, in its second week's engagement at the Suburban, is adding to its laurels and playing to larger audie Manager F. N. Innes of the park is at in Kansas City with Innes's Band, but a the garden on the Suburban line the red coated Italians are playing with a vim that makes them worthy successors of Innes's Fifty-Five,

Hashagen Park this week offers among its attractions the popular Esmathilde, in her instrumental specialty; Lillian Booth. with her funny pickaninnies; Harry Hol man, the comedian; Ward and King, instru-mentalists, and Ted McKenna. The attractions next week include a musical variation of a Japanese scene, intro-ducing an umbrella dance. The latest songs will be illustrated by Myrtle Deacon.

The European novelty act given by Heely and Meely heads the list at West End

Ever since the flood fishing at Creye Coeur Lake is unusually remunerative. Some of the oldest anglers in St. Louis have never cnown fish to be so plentiful in the pretty

The scenic railway makes an easy descent and ascent for fishermen and lovers of aquatic sports. The new summer cars, wide open and with a cool awning overhead, make a ride to the lake doubly attractive.

The free acts at Lemp's Park this week are nearly as attractive as the vaudeville show in the pavilion. They include the Daring Stewart, who does an acrobatic specialty on a high wire; the plastique poses and the moving pictures. The vaudeville programme is headed by Allen and Bright, the Jesses, Clark and Evans and Rice and Barton.

With Bandmaster Sermour at Forest Park Cottage this season are the following instrumentalists: James Riddle, trombone; Charles Colley, clarinet; Ed Jeffers, cor-

net; Joseph Lampert, alto, and Signor Rao-euphonium. All these artists will be heard in the request programme to-morrow night.

PLEADED FOR HIS QUEUE. Chinaman Thought Doctors Would Cut It Off.

Kee Lee, a Chinese laundryman, living at No. 631 North Sarah street, caused amuse ment yesterday at the City Hospital as a re-

ment yesterday at the City Hospital as a result of his frantic appeals to the hospital physicians not to cut off his queue. Kee Lee had been assaulted and robbed of his money and was brought to the city institution for treatment.

He in some manner conceived the idea that the first thing done to a Chinaman when he entered the hospital, was to divest him of his hirsute appendage, and he pleaded that this operation be omitted in his case.

case.
"Doctor, take my life or my leg, but leave to me my queue," were the words of the frightened Celestial. "I can never go back to the Flowery Kingdom unless I have my queue, Please do not cut it off, but leave it to me. of the Flower's Kingdom unless I have my queue. Please do not cut it off, but leave it to me."

Kee Lee's appeal was made in the jargon of the Chinese. He was assured that he could keep his queue, and departed a happy Chinaman, after his cuts had been dressed.

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA WILL HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Almost All the Cottages Are Open and Visitors Arrive on All Steamers and Trains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chautauqua, Ill., July 8.-The regular annual session of the Piasa Chautaugua will open to-morrow and continue until August 5. Already several hundred people are on the grounds and almost all the cottages are already open.

The steamer Corwin H. Spencer brought an excursion up to-day from St. Louis and all the regular trains carried extra coaches. A special train service will be put into effect to-morrow by the C. P. & St. L. R. R. which will continue until the end of the

The Doubt Family Orchestra arrived this evening from Chicago and will remain during the season, giving daily concerts. The opening concert will be given to-morrow evening by the Doubts in the tabernacle, Professor Wallace Bruce Amsberry will appear as reader.

The greater portion of to-morrow will be given to informal reception and personal greetings and the late arrivals will be given an opportunity to become settled.

The regular Chautauqua schools will not be organized until Monday of next week. Among the recent arrivals at the Plasa Springs Hotel from St. Louis are Charles Reed. G. E. Remiek, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Oliver Donahue, Louis A. Kempff, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Miss Hazel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Miss Hazel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rert Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davidson, Miss Grace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reyburn, J. A. Mc-Clean, C. A. McClean, E. M. Grossman, Miss E. B. Davenport, Miss N. McClean, Miss M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zatlin, Mrs. L. Freedman, H. H., Horner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ailen, E. Ferrin, Fairkanks Goodell, Mrs. Hickson, E. E. Christopher, W. Balley, H. L. Schloeman, Frank H. Haskins, Miss Anna Florshaw, E. J. Hanley, E. W. Clark of East St. Louis, Among the arrivals from other p. 11. 8 are J. M. Maupin of Alton, C. F. Stelzel and Miss June Stelzel of Granite City, Miss Jackson and Miss Elise Jackson of Jersey-ville, A. G. Herbel of Citronelle, Ala, A. J. Edwards of Edgar, Ill. Miss Amanda Johnson of Upper Alton, H. H. Hardy, H. C. Chalk, Howard S. Harney and Mrs. R. Curdle, Jr., of Alton, Mrs. B. S. Hood of Jerseyille, The regular Chautauqua schools will no

#### THREE REPUBLICAN LEADERS CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT.

Post-Office Scandals Under Discussion -Hanna, Fairbanks and Kerens Talk of Perry Heath's Status.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 8.-Two witnesses were examined to-day by the Grand Jury, in connection with the post-office cases. The evidence submitted is cumulative, bearing on those cases in which indictments have al-

ready been reported. It is also reported at the City Hall that several important witnesses will be called before the jury within a few days, and that one or more indictments will be report ed in connection with the post-office investigation early next week.

A typewriter has been detailed from the Post-Office Department to assist the Post-Office Inspector with his work at the District Attorney's office in connection with the post-office investigation.

Postmaster General Payne is expected to be at his desk in the department Thursday merning. He is stopping in New York tomerning. He is stopping in New York today to transact some personal business, but
will probably meet a number of prominent
men and talk over public matters with
them. It is expected that, shortly after Mr.
Payne returns, the report on the New York
Post Office will be submitted to him.
Reports on other first-class offices probably will be submitted at the same time,
and something definite may be learned by
the public about these outside investigations.
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tions.

Senators Hanna, Fairbanks and Kerens have had a talk with the President at Oyster Bay. It is supposed it was in reference to the status of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican National Committee, since the post-office investigations have shown the great number of Irregularities which existed during his term as First Assistant Postmaster General.

CHILD DIED FROM LOCKJAW. Believed That Disease Was Caught

From Horse by Infection.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., July 8.-The death of Horace Coolidge, aged 10, from lockjaw, last night, has aroused the deepest interest

last night, has aroused the deepest interest in the medical fraternity case to the fact that the child had not been injured in any manner and not a scratch could be found upon his body.

Some weeks ago, the parents, who are prominent residents of Biomington Township, lost a horse from lockjaw and it is supposed that the child in some manner came in contact with a germ from the horse.

horse.

If this is true, then it must be admitted that tetanus is infectious. So far as known this is the first case of the kind brought to the attention of the medical fraternity.

FARMERS HOLD UP A TRAIN. Wanted Passengers to Help Harvest Crops in Kansas.

Bison, Kas., July 8 - Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train here last night and went through it searching for harvest hands. The train ordinarily does not stop here

and the farmers flagged it by means of a lantern wrapped in a red handkerchief.
They offered passengers \$2.50 and \$3 a day for three weeks to get off the train.
There is a great scarcity of harvest hands. JUDGE C. H. KRUM'S SON DIES. Death of J. M. Krum Occurs at

Monroe City. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monroe City, Mo., July 8.-J. M. Krum He had been treated here for some time for a complication of diseases. Mrs. C. H. Krum was with him when he died. The body will be shipped to St. Louis in the morning.

Mrs. James G. Blaine Is Sinking. Augusta, Me. July 8—Mrs. James G. Blaine, the widow of the former Secretary of State and candionte for President, is gradually sinking. Her lliness is said to be due to old age and her death is expected within a few days.

Killed by Lightning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vincennes, Ind., July 8.—Waiter Sexton of
Terre Haute was killed by a bolt of lightning while threshing for Albert Crews, five
miles west of here, this afternoon. Tweive
other men were seriously shocked.

Male and female weakness, catarra and
catarrhal deafness, also varicocele, rupture,
goitre, cancer and all diseases of the rectum
are positively cured by their new treatment.
Hours 9 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 1.

### LOUBET INSPECTS WINDSOR CASTLE.

Deposits Wreath on Tomb of Queen Victoria in the Course of a Busy Day.

REVIEWS 16,000 SOLDIERS.

Bands Play "God Save the King" and the "Marseillaise"-Lord Lansdowne Gives Dinner to French President.

Loudon, July 8 .- Although M. Loubet did not retire until long after midnight, he arose at the usual hour, 6:30, and started on the long day of functions about 9 o'clock. Accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and his suite, the President proceeded to visit Windsor Castle. He traveled in the King's train and was met at the railroad station by the Mayor and corporation of Windsor, who welcom him to the royal borough

The President drove to the castle, escorted by Horse Guards, and inspected both the state and private apartments and visited the mausoleum at Frogmore, where M. Loubet deposited a wreath on Queen Vicquently returned to London.

On their arrival at Farnborough the par-On their arrival at Fariborough the party drove to the review main, where king
Edward, in a Fleid Marshal's uniform and
wearing the ribbon of the Ligion of Honor,
mounted a charger and, preceded by a catriage in which rresident Loubet and Queen
Alexandra were seated, rode to the pavilion.
From this point they witnessed the review
of 18,000 troops of all arms, which in the
bright sunshine formed an effective ptiture,
After the King had inspected the troops
the infantry marched just in column the
cavalry and artifiery gahoped by and the
review closed with a royal salute.
Following this the measured bands prayed Following this the massed bands prayed 'God Save the King' and the "Marsellinize."
On returning to the railroad station the party traversed a long avenue formed of

Gn returning to the railroad station the party traversed a long avenue formed of 116 held and stege guns.

The review attracted great crowds of spectators, who gave the members of the party a splendid reception.

The royal special train was late in returning from Aldershot, and M. Loubet scarcely had time to rest before he was driven to Lord Lansdowne's house, where he was the guest at dinner of the Foreign Secretary, and met a company larger and scarcely less distinguished than assembled at the French Embassy dinner on the previous evening.

The nouse was magniteently decorated with palms and illies and was brillhantly illuminated. The guests included Ambassadors and Ministers in London, Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and the Duchess of Marlborough.

HUNTINGTON ESTATE DIVIDED. Half Goes to the Widow, Half to a Nephew.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.-The Huntington estate in California has been equally divided between the two heirs of the late C. P. Huntington, Anabella Huntington, his vidow, and H. E. Huntington, nephew of the deceased millionaire.

This is the first division of the \$60,000,000 This is the first division of the \$60,000,000 estate and a distribution of the Eastern properties will soon follow.

The California property of the estate consisted of real estate in this city. Oakland and Sacramento and in the counties of San-Luis, Obispo and Los Angeles. Its value exceeds \$60,000.

To Mrs. Huntington is given the residence on Nob Hill, which her husband purchased from the Coltons in 1890 at a cost of \$200,000.

KILLED FORMER EMPLOYER. Failure to Get Letter of Recom-

mendation Prompted the Deed. Louisville, Ky., July 8.-Pulaski Leeds, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, died to-day from a bul let wound inflicted by Ceorge Warner. let wound inflicted by George Warner.
Warner on Monday last entered Mr.
Leeds's office at Union Station and asked
for a letter of recommendation to another
road, he having been recently discharged
from Mr. Leeds's department.
Leeds refused, whereupon Warner shot
him in the head. The assassin then shot
himself, inflicting a wound similar to that
received by Mr. Leeds. Warner, however,
probably will recover.

**OUT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL** J. M. Sallee of Bethany Announces

His Candidaev. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., July 8.-Friends in Colum bia have received letters from J. M. Sallee of Bethany, Mo., in which he announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General, Mr. Salice is a lawyer of Bethany. Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, July 8.-Rural free delivery service will be established in Missouri, to ommence August 1, as follows: Frankford, Pike County; one carrier; length f route, 24% miles; population served, 454. Maywood, Lewis County, one carrier; length of

### THE **DOCTORS** ARE HERE. FREE! FREE! FREE! TO THE SICK!

THE RED CROSS MEDICAL INSTITUTE Is Now Permanently Located in Elegant Apartments, No. 1402 OLIVE STREET A GENEROUS FREE OFFER

Is extended to the sick and afflicted. ALI PERSONS PLACING THEMSELVES UNDER TREATMENT BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 21st will be treated until cure free of charge. No charges except for ne cessary medicines.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeon from the Red Cross Medical Institute have at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this section established a permanent branch of the in stitute in this city.

No. 1402 OLIVE STREET.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to son of Judge Chester H. Crum, died at 4:45 give their services entirely free for three this afternoon in the hospital in this city. | months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call at their offices before July list. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this course is t become rapidly and personally acquainted

with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever he

made for any services rendered for three

months to all who call before July 21st. The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake.

STATE AID NOT SOLICITED. Flood Victims Cared For by Their

More Fortunate Neighbors. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., July 8.-Further State aid for the relief of flood victims along the Mis sissippi River is not solicited. After a care sissippi River is not solicited. After a careful investigation through the flooded counties, N. Dressor and George Grubb, special
representatives of the executive offices, today reported that the more fortunate citizens in the flooded districts had succeeded
in caring for the high-water sufferers. The
investigators, representing the executive department, report that in the five countiesMonroe, Randolph, Jackson, Union and Alexander-505 families were made homeless
and destitute by the floods.

The "New York Limited" Leaves St. Louis 12:20 noon each day via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines. First-class ac-commodations throughout-colored maid in attendance, library smoking car, observa-tion ear, dining car and sleepers.

Fred Linkenmeyer Kills Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—Fred Linkemeyer, engineer for the Jefferson City
Light, Heat and Power Company, shot
himself through the heart here to-day while
temporarily deranged from fever. He was
years old and single.

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The Burlington-Northern Pacific Experss, for Kanasa
City, St. Joseph, Northwest
Nebraska Bisck Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington,
Purest Sound, Portland and
Orseys, 1

Night Northern Express," for St. Paul. Minneapolis and

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN BAILWAY.

Train.

Ikansas and Texas Express

(via Bismarck and Delta).... 2100 am 7:15 pm

Ikansas and Texas Fast Mail

(via Bismarck and Delta)... 3:40 pm 7:08 am

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Valley Park Accommodation.

Pacific Accommodation.

Texus and Kansas Mail-For Springfield, Fort Smith, Paris, Dalias, Ennis, Houston, Galveston, Carthage, Joplin and Wichita.

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Springfield, Eureka Springs, Fort Smith, Paris, Dalias, Greenville, Ennis, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Burton and Westerness.

Trains. Depart Arri Valley Park Accommodation... 17:30 am 110:25 Valley Park Accommodation... 17:30 pm 17:35 Pacific Accommodation..... 17:35 am 11:15

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL RAILWAY.

(Vin Wabash.)

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

Chicago Trains.

Kansas City Trains.

Train. Missouri Stats Express. Pepart. Arrive. Missouri Stats Express. 18:11 am 17:44 pm Kansas City Limited 19:00 pm 17:44 am Train. Train. Depart. Springfield Accommodation. 18:12 am 18:40 pm Peoria Limited 19:24 am 17:30 pm 18:50 pm 1

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Train.
Fast Mail.
Fast

Creve Coeur Lake trains leave Union Station at 6:13 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 8:130 p. m. and 6:13 p. m. Oak Hill trains leave Union Station at 16:48 a. m., 10:10 p. m., 10:10 p. m., 11:10 a. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Northern Lines.

CHICAGO. PEORIA

FRENCH GUNBOAT TO VISIT REBELS AT CIUDAD BOLIVAR

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to take place to morrow, but octobe ac-General Romana, commander of the revou-tionists, in the name of President Castio,

## RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station. IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. Train.

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Texas Fast Mail to Little
Rock, Texarkann, Dallan,
Fort Worth and Abliene... 5:05 am 7:26 pm
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Express... 5:05 am 7:26 pm
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Fort Worth, Austin, San AnJonia, Houston and Galfornia
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Dallas, Fort Worth, Ei Paso,
Lis Angeles, Galveston, San
Antonio and Laredo ... 5:20 pm. 7:18 sm
Memphis Express... 5:20 pm. 7:18 sm
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FOUNTH STREET AND CHOUTEAU AVENUS
STATION.

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\*Except Monday.
\*Daily except Saturday and Sunday.
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\*Saturday and Sunday only. Cirain.

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Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Express.

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St. Icuis and Chester Express. 19:00 am 9:30 a.m.
St. Louis and Chester Express. 5:00 pm 5:35 pm L., H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Ronte.) Train.
Fast Mail-Gwensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East.
Eastern Express - Owensboro,
Cloverport, Louisville and
the East.
8:16 pm 7:20 ars BIG FOUR. \*8:45 pm \*7:20 am L. & N. R. R. Train.
Florica Limited, via Nashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Macon Thomasville, Jacksonville, St.
Augustine and Tampa.
Fast Mail — Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Montgometry, Chattanooga, Macon Thomasville, Pia: Charles-Con, S. C.
Soother, New Orleans, Thomasville, Packsonville, Piair Soother, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Palatka, Ocala and St. Petersburg 2:45 pm 7:20 am Baltimore and Philadelphia. 12:00 noon 6:45 pm
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M. Arrives \*5:00 a.m. \*1:45 p.m. BURLINGTON ROUTE-UNION STATION.
Train. Depart. Arrive. MOBILE AND OHIO. Train.

Por Hannibal. H. & St. J.

points, Quincy, Keokuk and
Burlington

Local to Hannibal

For Quincy and Keokuk.

For St. Paul, Mineapolis, via

East Side line, Illinois and
Wisconsin

\*7:56 am \*5:04 pm M., K. & T,-"THE KATY." Oregon "9:00 am 7:13 am
Twin City Express, for St.
Paul, Minneapolis and Iowa. "2:15 pm "2:10 pm
The Nebraska-Colorado Express, for Denver, Colorado.
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St. Joseph "2:15 pm "6:25 pm Train. Depart.

efferson City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalla, Fort Scott, Indian Territory and Texas

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veston, San Antonio Mexico.
City and Intermediate points,
Jefferson City, Columbia points,
ville, Sedalia, Kanass, Indian
Territory and Texas Express, "11:45 pm "5:30 am
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ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS" BRIDGE TER-

EORIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. SERVICE.

Eastbound—Leave Eighth and Gratiot streets, daily—5:10, 2:00, 5:00, 6:30 p. m. Except Sunday, 4:04, 6:16, 7:37, 10:39 a. m.: 12:98, 3:40, 8:22 n. m. Sunday and Sunday and Sunday only—1:17 p. m. Sunday only—5:24, 7:05 a. m.: 12:25 p. m. Leave Washington avenue, daily—9:14 a. m.: 2:05, 5:05, 6:35 p. m. Except Sunday—4:08, 6:71, 7:02, 8:24, 9:50, 11:10 a. m.: 4:25, 8:17 p. m. Suturday and Sunday only—1:25 p. m. Sunday only—5:24, 7:10 a. m.: 12:25 p. m. Westbound—Leave Granite City, daily—1:12, 5:45, 5:34, 5:30, 11:18 a. m.: 4:25, 8:17 p. m. Sunday only—1:30 p. m. Sunday only—1:31 p. m. Sunday only—1:32 p. m. Sunday only—5:28, 5:04, 1:20, 8:34, 9:36, 11:18 a. m.: 4:25, 8:17 p. m. Saturday and Sunday—6:48 p. m. Leave Machaniay and Sunday—6:48 p. m. Except Sunday only—1:45 p. m. Except Sunday only—1:58, 8:20, 9:35, 11:14 a. m.: 4:21, 8:21, 8:25, 9:35, 11:14 a. m.: 4:21, 8:21, 8:25, 9:35, 11:14 a. m.: 4:21, 8:21, C., P. & ST. L. Depart. Arrive Train.

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Alton, Springfield, Peoria and Chautauqua Express 5:14 am 7:30 pm
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ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINES.

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TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN. (CLOVER LEAF ROUTE.) Train. Depart. Arriva. The Commercial Traveler". Depart. Arriva. Toledo, Buffalo and New York. 7:20 pm 7:30 am Eastern Express—Illinois. Indiana and Olito points. 7:22 am 75:05 pm
Cayuga Accommodation. 7:24 pm 7:216 pm

VANDALIA LINE.
PENNSTLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTS-BURG-PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

ontinental Limited - Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston Depart. Arriva Buffalo, New York and Boston Express
Toledo, New York and Boston
Fast Mail
Midnight Limited—Detrott Buffalo, New York and Boston \*1.33 pm \*1.90 pm
Toledo and Jacksonville Local
Express \*7.24 sm \*2.00 pm .47:24 am \*2:00 pm Chicago Line. Sanner Express Chicago 7:22 am 7:32 am Ranner Limited Chicago 9:35 pm 7:22 am Midnight Limited Chicago 11:22 pm 7:34 am Kansas City Line.

Kansas City Express - 19:00 am 6:00 pm Kansas City Fast Mail - 2:20 pm 1:20 am Kansas City Limited - 10:15 pm 6:50 am Northwestern Lines. From Union Station— ouncil Bluffs and Omaha Ex-Council Blufts and Change La. 73:00 am 1:50 am press
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West — Moberly and Kansas 97:00 am 6:50 pm Moberly Local 5:55 pm 91:10 am East — Decatur and Jackson— 11:00 am 91:08 am vills Local 4:40 pm 91:08 am Suburban Trains.

Northern Lines.

Train.

North Hillnois Express—Spring.

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Chicago Daylight Special—Pao.

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Fast Mail — Paducah.

Fart Memphis, Jackson.

Fart Peres.

New Orleans and Trains Express.

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New Orleans Special—Cairo.

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Memphis and New Orleans.

Accommodation—Murphysborn.

Marion and Cairo.

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Train. (FROM UNION DEPOT.)
Depart. Arriva
101 and 102, Mail and Express—
Gasconade River and intermediate polytic.
TROM FORSYTH JUNCTION.
105 and 105, Union Accommodation.